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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.—Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m.—Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.—Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.—Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CAR.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.
p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.—Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.—Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m.—Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.

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Hongkong, June 7, 1904.

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It is in Central Asia, however, that the Russian spy has found the greatest field for his exploits. Here the secret agent has carried his life in his hand, and performed deeds of heroism in the service of his Imperial master, not surpassed on the battlefield.

Many of the best Russian secret service agents are officers who, for one cause or another, have been reduced in rank. They are willing to dare any peril to win back their former commissions. Such a man naturally becomes a desperado. He forms a splendid material for a dashing leader in time of war, and as a secret agent he is most valuable, for he is ready to dare anything. Alikhanoff, the most famous secret service agent in Central Asia, was one of these men. He is an Asiatic by birth, a Daghestani. He obtained a commission in the Russian Army, and rose rapidly under Skoboleff. During the Russo-Turkish war he served in the Caucasus as aide-de-camp to the Grand Duke Michael. Towards the close of that war Alikhanoff suddenly fell into disgrace through quarreling with a superior officer and challenging him to fight a duel. He was tried by court-martial, deprived of his rank, and decommissioned, and reduced to the ranks.

Some years later Private Alikhanoff turned up in Central Asia, and won a commission as a captain of dragoons by his valor in the Tia-nan campaign. But that did not satisfy him.

The Tatars, routed at Gook Tepo, fled across the desert to the Merv oasis, where they gathered their forces together for a desperate resistance. Alikhanoff was chosen to make a military survey of the oasis and the routes by which it could be approached. Disguised as an Armenian trader, taking with him a caravan consisting of a few camels, a camel of Cossack name Sokoloff in the character of a native caravan chief, he reached Merv. Alikhanoff might simply have spied out the land and departed, but he flew at higher game. On the day after his arrival he threw off the mask, proclaimed himself to be the gathering of the chiefs as the representative of the Great White Czar, and haughtily demanded their submission. Dozens of raging Turcomans drew their swords, and pistols were leveled at his head. Alikhanoff calmly rolled a cigarette, and said: "You may kill me if you like, but if you do you will throw away your last hope of mercy from my master the Czar. Submit, and he will treat you as a father. Resist, and your tribe shall be plucked from the face of the earth."

The chiefs whom Russia had bought quitted the others, and Alikhanoff's bold bearing made a deep impression. The Turcomans agreed to discuss the matter, and Alikhanoff stayed with them a fortnight, in imminent peril of his life all the time.

Disguising himself again, he used every opportunity to explore the oasis. Each morning, just after dawn, he stole out from his camp to secure unobserved a complete survey of the fortifications erected by the Turcomans.

At last he discovered a plot against his life, and left. He had nearly convinced the Turcomans of the desirability of surrender, and he decided to report to his superiors and then complete the task. While he was gone, another Russian officer, a Lieutenant named Neary-bogoff, visited Merv in disguise, and he was followed by a young surveyor, Captain Lesser, who subsequently reached a high position in the Russian diplomatic service. They made complete surveys of the country without the Turcomans being any the wiser.

Then Alikhanoff returned, with a few horsemen, dressed this time as a Russian officer, and demanded immediate surrender. The Turcomans bowed to his infallible will, and their country became a Russian province, with Alikhanoff, the former spy, as its governor. His old rank as major and all his distinctions were restored to him by the Czar, and he now holds a high military position in Turkistan.

Many a Russian General now holding high command won his promotion by secret service work. General Petrushevitch, who made secret surveys of Transcaspia, Afghanistan, and the Poro-Turcoman frontier, rose in that manner. "For five long years that man carried his life in his hand," said an English officer who knew him well. "During all that time he lived and travelled in disguise among people who would rather have cut the throat of a Russian agent than eaten their dinner. So perfect was his command of Central Asian languages and dialects that he successfully completed his task without once being detected. Once he travelled through a large stretch of Afghanistan as an English officer, making surveys in view of the possibility of a Russian invasion."

TANG YUEN.

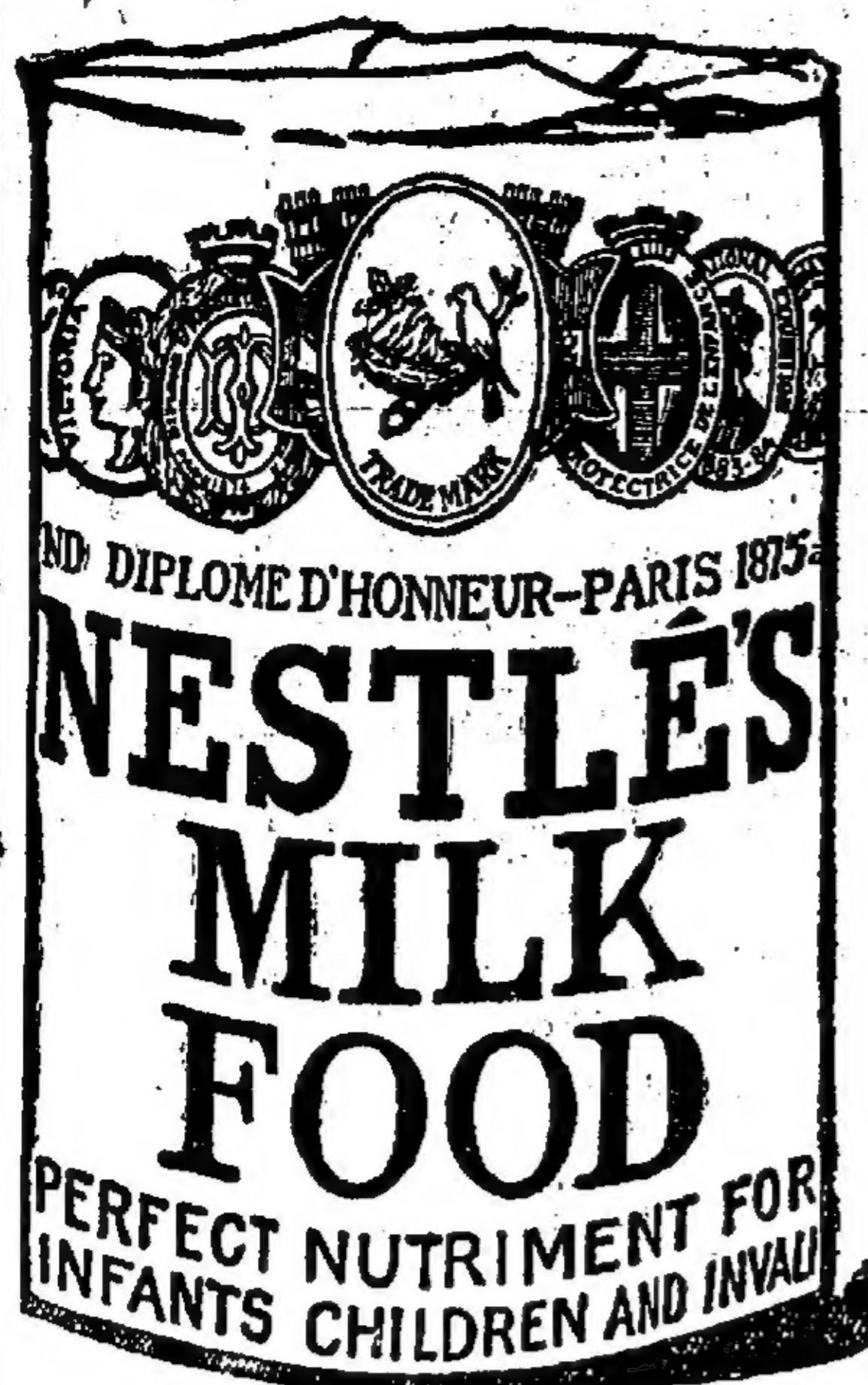
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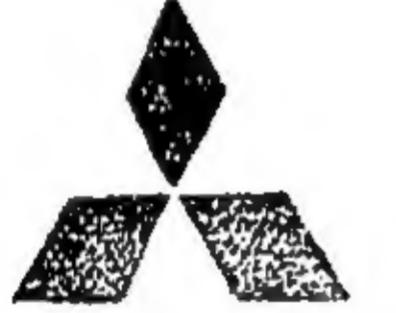
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. LOWE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 7, 1904. 1075

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

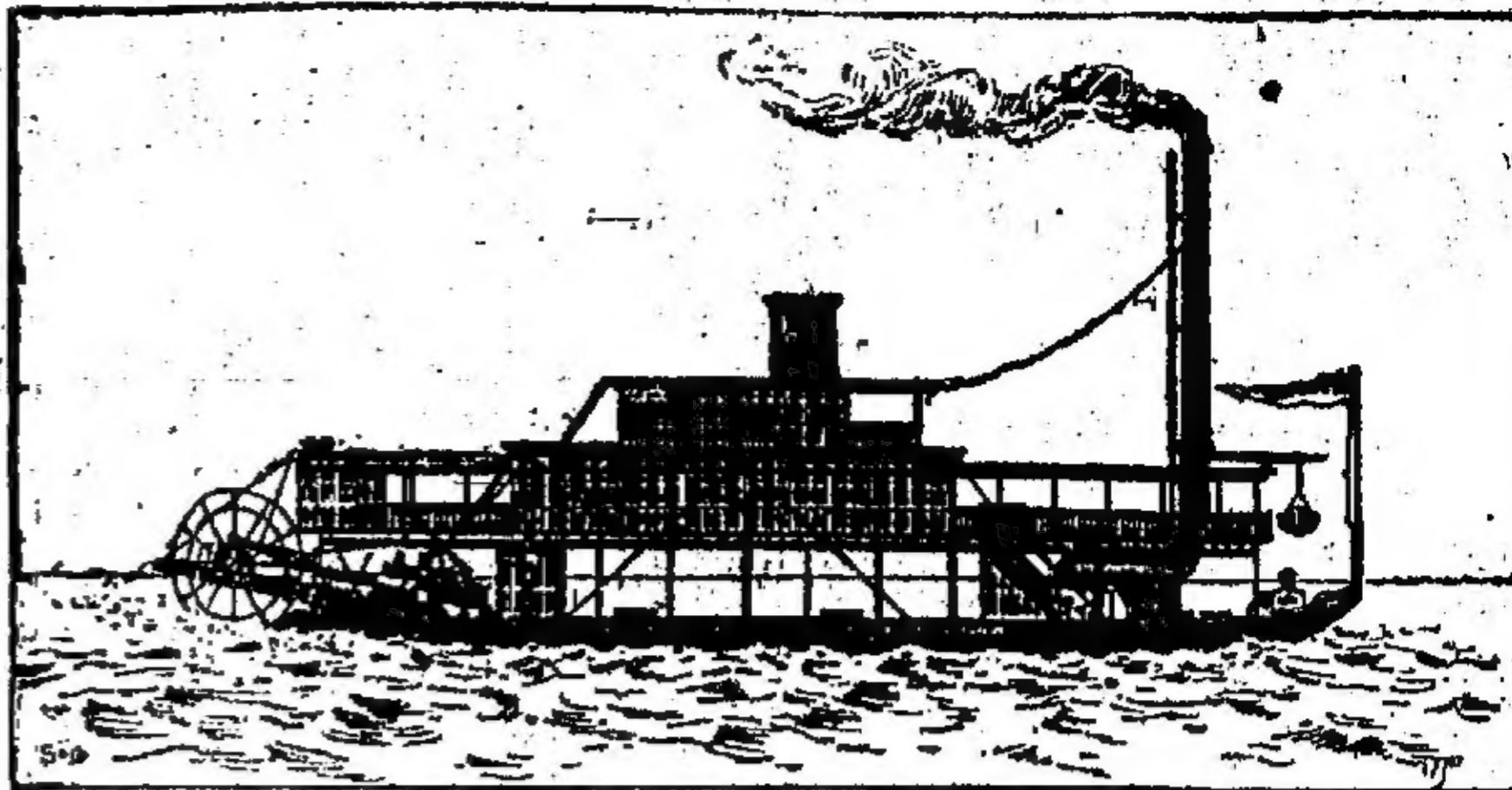
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th JUNE, 1904, at 11 A.M., when the abovementioned resolution which passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 31st of May, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904. 1027

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

10 a.m.—Meeting of Punjom Mining Co.,
Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Gloster* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, June 14.—

7.45 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Goods per *Alexander* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per *Sybil* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, June 15.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of A. S. Watson &
Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

THURSDAY, June 16.—

Goods per *Sardine* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Henry* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 17.—

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps,
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Balm in the relief of rheumatism is
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to Dispense prescriptions.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
May 31, 1904.

The publication of this issue commenced
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1904.

indeed but little progress in territorial
acquisition. The State of New Eng-
land, and the steadily increasing
business of the East Indian Company
afforded sufficient outlet for our coloniz-
ing energy; but when the progress of
the Seven Years' War brought us
into collision with France in North
America and India, we were fairly
launched on our definite career of
Colonial extension. The peace of 1815
left us with considerable territory in
South Africa, America, and the Pacific,
and during the reign of Victoria we
occupied Natal, British Bechuanaland,
Lesotholand, and the Transkei, as well
as Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania,
British New Guinea and North
Borneo. During 1890 enormous addi-
tions were made to the Empire in
Africa, as a result of the arrangements
with Germany, France, and Portugal
for the delimitations of their respective
possessions and spheres of influence
in that continent, and we now actual-
ly possess, according to the Colonial
Office List, nearly two and a half
millions of square miles out of the total
eleven million seven hundred
thousand square miles which Africa
contains. In 1894 Weihaiwei was
obtained on lease from China, as well
as an extension of Kowloon—the ter-
ritory then taken now being known as
the New Territory—and the Orange
River and the Transvaal were annexed
in 1900. Other small islands and
districts in the interior, whilst Uganda
takes in Uganda proper, Usoga, and
Uonyoro, and nearly one-half of the famous
lake Victoria Nyanza. Until
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As the transference of these large
tracts does not take place until April
next it is too early yet to speculate as
to the form of Government under which
they will be administered, though the
probabilities are they will be dealt with
as Crown Colonies. At present the
British Colonial Empire comprises
forty-four distinct and independent
governments, and in addition to these
organised communities there are
a number of scattered dependencies
under the dominion or protection
of the King which do not possess
regularly formed administrations, and
vast territories controlled by British
Companies. Of the forty-four adminis-
trations, twelve, viz., Canada, New-
foundland, Cape Colony, Natal, the
Australian Commonwealth, the six
Australian States, and New Zealand
have elected Assemblies and responsible
Governments, but the other thirty-two
are governed under the Crown Colony
system. In six colonies the Legislative
power is delegated to the Officer
Administering the Government, in
eighteen the Crown nominates Legis-
lative Councils, whilst in eight the
Legislative Councils are partly elected.
Objectionable as the Crown Colony
system is to many—there are some
people in Hongkong who would like
to see it replaced by an elective body—it
is extensive, and is, so far as Downing
Street is concerned, the only means
of administering those places of small
population situated at great distances.
Generally speaking, the greater
portion of the Colonial Empire has
accrued within comparatively recent
times, though the first attempt at
Colonial settlement, that of Sir
Humphrey Gilbert in Newfoundland,
was made as early as 1583. The end
of the seventeenth century saw us in
possession, in addition to the New
England States, only of St. Helena,
two slave-trading stations at the
Gambia and the Gold Coast, the
Bermudas, Jamaica, Barbados, and
several of the minor West Indian
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Scotia and Prince Edward Island on
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had but little progress in territorial
acquisition. The State of New Eng-
land, and the steadily increasing
business of the East Indian Company
afforded sufficient outlet for our coloniz-
ing energy; but when the progress of
the Seven Years' War brought us
into collision with France in North
America and India, we were fairly
launched on our definite career of
Colonial extension. The peace of 1815
left us with considerable territory in
South Africa, America, and the Pacific,
and during the reign of Victoria we
occupied Natal, British Bechuanaland,
Lesotholand, and the Transkei, as well
as Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania,
British New Guinea and North
Borneo. During 1890 enormous addi-
tions were made to the Empire in
Africa, as a result of the arrangements
with Germany, France, and Portugal
for the delimitations of their respective
possessions and spheres of influence
in that continent, and we now actual-
ly possess, according to the Colonial
Office List, nearly two and a half
millions of square miles out of the total
eleven million seven hundred
thousand square miles which Africa
contains. In 1894 Weihaiwei was
obtained on lease from China, as well
as an extension of Kowloon—the ter-
ritory then taken now being known as
the New Territory—and the Orange
River and the Transvaal were annexed
in 1900. Other small islands and
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fants are subject. It can be cured, how-
ever, when properly treated. All that is
necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor
oil as directed, with each bottle, and a cure
is certain. Since this remedy has come into
such general use, there are very few deaths
from cholera infantum, and none whatever
when it is given. For Sale by All Dealers;
WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A *Government Gazette* extraordinary,
issued to-day, notifies that Amoy has been
proclaimed an infected port.

A New Registry Office.

The Police Station at Sham Shui Po
is gazetted as a Registry Office for births
and deaths under Ordinance No. 16.

Leave of Absence.

Lieutenant William Nicholson, of the
Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been
granted five months' leave of absence from
the 16th instant.

Union Church.

The Rev. C. H. Hickling has returned
from his tour in the north and is expected
to conduct worship in Union Church to-
morrow at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Diary of the War.

The excellent Diary of the War printed
at the *Kobe Chronicle* Office is sold locally
by Messrs. W. Brewer and Co. The copy
of part four, which we mentioned yester-
day, was forwarded us by Messrs. Brewer
and Co. We erred in attributing it to
another firm.

An Appointment Confirmed.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette*
that the appointment of Mr Patrick Hill
Jones to be an official member of the
Executive and Legislative Council during
the absence of Mr William Chatham, or
until further notice, has received the Royal
assent.

An Assistant Health Officer.

Dr James H. Swan has been appointed
by His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, as an assistant health
officer of the Port. Dr Swan's duties will
be in connection with the emigration of
Congo officials, agents, and concession-
ary companies would be neither
impartial nor convincing.

In view of that fact, therefore, Lord
Lansdowne suggested the appointment of
a special commission—including emi-
nent persons not connected with the
Congo—to be fully empowered to
collect evidence and protect witnesses,
and subsequently present a report.

The S. S. 'Alceo' Ashore.

The Pacific Mail Company advise
being in receipt of telegraphic advice from
San Francisco to the effect that the s.s.
Alceo arrived at that port on the 7th inst.
and that she went ashore at Point Bonito.
She was almost immediately floated again,
and was but slightly damaged, her cargo
being sound.

The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly
rainfall at the Observatory to the end of
May with the means and extremes for 20
years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

	1904	1894	1893	1892
Jan.	0.12	1.29	5.43	0.02
February	0.20	1.86	7.35	0.02
March	3.76	2.63	10.43	0.17
April	1.91	5.56	14.29	1.84
May	7.7	13.43	48.84	1.15

The year's rainfall to the end of the
month amounts to 13.89 inches, the 20 years
average for that period being 24.86 inches.

A Mandarin of the Blue Button.

A Chinaman, who described himself as
being a leader of Chinese braves and a
member of the order of the blue button,
came in for a rather rough time at the
Magistracy this morning. He was captured
with having assaulted a Chinese woman,
and further with living on the proceeds of
her prostitution. Evidence was given
showing that the defendant had been living
with the woman and on returning home
early this morning found her absent. He
waited up for her, and when she eventually
returned chastised her for her absence.
This led to the police being brought in and
the Chinaman's arrest. Mr Goetzert, in
sentencing the accused to a month's good
on the first charge, and three months' with
six hours' stock on the second, said that at
times people came before him who he was
very sorry to send to goal. In this case
it was different, and he considered that the
accused well deserved to be heavily punished.

He would order him to be banished
at the end of his term of imprisonment.

THE FANNY STANLEY COMPANY.

'The Harbour Lights.'

Before a well-filled house, the great Adelphi nautical drama, 'The Harbour Lights,' with which the name of the late William Terriss was so closely associated, was produced at the Theatre Royal last night by the Fanny Stanley Opera Company. To draw a comparison between the London production and that witnessed at the theatre last night would be unfair to the present company, nevertheless. 'The Harbour Lights' shone brightly last night, though not with the same brilliance as they did at Home. The magnitude of the company prevents us from giving a detailed account of last night's performance, but a few of the principals deserve a special word of praise. Mr Harry Neville and Mr Frank Poachy, as Nicholas and Frank Morland respectively, received at the hands of a certain section of the audience sufficient testimony of their ability as the 'villains' of the piece. Another meritorious performance was that of Captain Nelson of M. T. Empson. Mr Willie Driscoll as Tom Dossiter, a breezy sort, was responsible for a good deal of the success of the piece, his low-sounding acting, together with his sweetheart Peggy (Miss Lillian Gorder), being exceedingly clever. Amongst the ladies Miss Fanny Stanley deserves chief honour, her impersonation of Dore Vane being exceedingly bright and clever; while Miss Dolly Child created a favourable impression in her small part of Lena Nelson. To-night, the emotional drama 'East Lynne' will be staged, with Miss Fanny Stanley as Lady East Lynne and Madame Vigne.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, late' 10th June, Messrs. Hayman, Ely & Co. say:

The market has ruled quiet during the past week and all business done has not altered rates to any extent.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have not been dealt in and shares are offered at \$665. The latest London quotation is £66 10s. Nationals have been negotiated, and further shares are wanted to \$80.

Mutual Insurance.—Unions have been done at the reduced rate of \$640. China Traders are enquired for at \$80, after sale at \$60. North China have again been sold at Tls. 62½. Cantons have declined to \$212 at which rate business has been transacted.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire remain in demand at \$310. China Fire have found buyers at \$98½, and now close at \$87.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamships have been booked at \$30 and above in further request. Owing to forward shares clearing freely from Shanghaï, Indo-China have weakened on time, but the cash rate is steady at \$118. China and Manila are somewhat weaker and are obtainable at \$26. Douglas Steamships have changed ownership at \$26. Star Ferries (old issue) have risen to \$33 while the new shares have needed to \$43. Shell Transport are in the market at \$25. Shanghai Tugs have changed hands at Tls. 47 for the ordinary; the preference shares are offering at Tls. 46.

Fisheries.—China Sugars have disposed of at rates between \$162 and \$173 and close steady at \$116. Porsk Sugars have been bought at Tls. 60.

Mining.—Rails remain quiet and are to be had at \$7. Chinese Engineering can be procured at Tls. 7.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are easier and there are sellers now at \$214. After sales at Tls. 156. Farbans dropped to Tls. 152 but quickly recovered and shares are now in demand at Tls. 155. Kowloon Wharves are steady at \$100. Hongkong Wharves have improved and are wanted at Tls. 150.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands are still on offer at \$157. Shanghaï Lands have hardened and can be placed at Tls. 100. Hongkong Hotels have been done at \$137 closing quiet. Astor house hotels have been fixed at \$35 and \$34. Hotel des Colonies are quoted at \$123 ex dividend of \$7½ per cent paid in Shanghai on the 28th ultimo. Humphreys' Estate have been negotiated at \$124 and \$125.

Cotton Mills.—Nothing doing.

Cigar Companies.—Summers have been purchased at Ta 59½ and Tls. 43 closing with further buyers at the higher rates.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Concretes have changed hands at \$30 and \$29, and more shares are enquired for at the latter figure. A S. Watsons have been parted with at \$13 and \$13½. Electric (old issue) have found investors at \$14; the new shares remain in demand at \$7½. China Providents have again been sold at \$9½. Hongkong and China Gas shares are wanted at \$160 after sales at the rate. Hongkong long have been placed at \$225. Hall and Holtz have been done in Shanghaï at \$22 and are still asked for. Control Stores are wanted at the improved rate of \$21, and the founder shares have buyers at \$100—the new shares (\$7½ paid-up)—have been done at par. Langtangs have vanced to Tls. 312 and are wanted.

Bank Notes in Circulation.

The following returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during May, are certified by the managers of the respective Banks:

	Average Specie in Reserve	Amount Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$ 8	\$ 8
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	3,404,727 2,20,000	
National Bank of China, Limited	396,288	150,000
Total	\$ 16,255,036	9,350,000

Pains in the Stomach.—Like toothache, are not dangerous, but decidedly unpleasant. Persons who are subject to such attacks will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all Dealers: WATKINS & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Opening Ceremony.

The European department of the Y. M. C. A. at Alexandra Buildings, was opened last night, the formal ceremony being performed by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government in the presence of a gathering of about 200 friends and supporters of the Association. Amongst those who were present were H. E. Mr May, and Mrs May, The Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs Hoare, The Hon. and Mrs Garson Stewart, Capt. M. K. Hodgson, A.D.C. Mr R. A. R. Ponsonby, Major Dopping-Hopson Hon. L. A. W. Barnes-Lawrence, Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Rev. and Mrs Southam, Rev. and Mrs Johnston, Rev. Mrs. and Miss Hickling, Rev. and Mrs. Bridle, Rev. and Mrs. France, Rev. and Mrs. Bunbury, Major and Mrs. Benson, Rev. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Piercy, Capt. Mrs Brown, Mr P. Holyoak, Dr and Mrs Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Woollmer, Mr Pearce, Miss Wilson, Mr C. H. Holding, Mr A. Coulsland, Mr S. W. Robertson, Mr and Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs Main, Mr Bonnar, Capt. Skinner, Mr H. D. Bell, Mr C. R. Rutledge, Mr and Mrs. Woodward, Mr W. T. Wright, Mr Sykes, Mr H. Looker, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Mr G. H. Edwards, Miss Austin, Mrs Bryant, Captain Castle, Messrs. W. Armstrong, F. R. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, Murray Stewart, W. R. Craig, F. J. H. Baker, J. R. Wood, C. R. Scott, A. G. Ward, E. Cornwell Lewis, Mr and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr and Mrs. Hayward, Miss Langton, Mr. Wm. Brand, Mr Thomas, Mr Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. John Hayes, Major Prichard, Rev. C. Guttmann, Rev. Mr. Hipwell, Mr. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. G. Sleight, Mr. Head and Mr. Longstaff. (Applause.)

Rev. W. T. Southam, General Secretary, said: Your Excellency, My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are met together this evening under the auspices of one of the most remarkable organisations which the 19th century has produced. Exactly sixty years ago this movement, amongst young men, was inaugurated quietly and without ostentation in the private room of a young man named George Williams, now Sir George Williams. But in that small room the electric button was touched which set in motion forces which increased in momentum as time went on, and what have we today? The Young Men's Christian Association, a highly organised world-wide movement full of vitality and firmly established in 15,000 units throughout the world with a membership of nearly 700,000, divided among 6,779 separate associations. This organisation employs 2,037 paid secretaries, and owns 816 buildings the approximate value of which is nearly every millions sterling. Those who have had the privilege of seeing it a work in Canada and the United States will admit, I think, that in these countries the Y.M.C.A. has reached the highest level of efficiency. There also is given the best illustration of its scope and adaptability, no class of men being out of it. There were associations for the colored young men, and for the Indians, for the sons of the rich men of 4th Avenue and for the poor of the Bowery. The work of the Association in the past received its first great impetus in 1888, when Mr. McConaughay was sent to Madras. That city has now the finest Association building in the Orient. From year to year new fields have been entered, and flourishing Associations are now at work in Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo, Tokyo, Tientsin, Shanghai and other Eastern cities, as well as in Hongkong. Four and a half years ago it was my privilege to come here for the purpose of organising Association work. 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